

REMARKS

Claims 30, 31, 33, 37, 38 and 49-84 are pending. By this Amendment, dependent claims 79-84 are added. No new matter is added by the above amendments.

Claims 30, 31, 33, 37, 38 and 49-78 stand rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 30-71 of related Application No. 10/995,176. The attached Terminal Disclaimer renders this rejection moot.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe anything further would be desirable to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:
Terminal Disclaimer
Amendment Transmittal

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